City of West Branch Office of the City Administrator

To: City Council

From: Matt Muckler, City Administrator

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• Park & Rec Fall Program Registrations Due Monday August 25th: Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view the Park & Rec Fall Program offerings. We are now accepting registrations for 3rd-4th grade volleyball, 5th-6th grade volleyball, Pre K-2nd grade Flag Football, Iowa Gym-Nest classes at Town Hall and the Kids Couch-to-5K for 3rd-5th graders. Some programs have limited openings and all registrations are due by August 25th. Please contact Park & Rec Director Melissa Russell at (319) 930-0393 or via e-mail at melissa@westbranchiowa.org for more information.

• Community Center Design Charrette – Wed. Sept. 3rd, 8:00 a.m-8:00 p.m.: Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> for more information on the all-day open house community center design charrette that will be held on Wednesday September 3rd from 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Community members are encouraged to stop in anytime during the day to give their feedback to the design team. Presentations will be given at Noon and 7:00 p.m.

• **ICAD Group's Annual Meeting at Wildwood September 11th:** Iowa City Area Development Group (ICAD) will host their annual meeting this year at Wildwood Smokehouse and Saloon on Thursday September 11th. ICAD serves as the City's partner on interstate commerce economic development projects. The theme for this year's event is "Community Conversations: Building on the Power of Ideas." Instead of a traditional program, the evening will include small group conversations at each table, seeking input and ideas on community building and economic development. ICAD Group has partnered with *We Create Here, the Gazette Company* and *Sculpt* to orchestrate the large format discussions. Attire is casual. Attendees are encouraged to throw on a pair of jeans and your thinking cap and enjoy an evening of lively community conversation. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the BBQ buffet and program will run from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Mayor Worrell and City Administrator Muckler are planning to attend. Council Members are encouraged to R.S.V.P. with Administrative Assistant Shanelle Peden by August 29th if you are able to attend.

• **Yogi Bear:** The National Park Service invites everyone to the Village Green this evening at 8:00 p.m. for a free showing of "Yogi Bear" the movie. Kids are encouraged to bring a sleeping bag, blankets and/or pillows to compete in the "Best Nest" contest. In the event of rain, the show will go on, although it may be moved into the National Park Service Visitor's Center in the event of inclement weather.

The information provided is one-way communication and should not be discussed among you as this would be a violation of the open meeting law.